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By Senators Honeyford, Carrell, Hargrove

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1 On page 2, after line 19 insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 10.77 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A state hospital may administer antipsychotic medication
6 without consent to an individual who is committed under this chapter
7 as criminally insane by following the same procedures applicable to
8 the administration of antipsychotic medication without consent to a
9 civilly committed patient under RCW 71.05.217, except for the
10 following:

11 (a) The maximum period during which the court may authorize the
12 administration of medication without consent under a single
13 involuntary medication petition shall be the time remaining on the
14 individual's current order of commitment or one hundred eighty days,
15 whichever is shorter; and

16 (b) A petition for involuntary medication may be filed in either
17 the superior court of the county that ordered the commitment or the
18 superior court of the county in which the individual is receiving
19 treatment, provided that a copy of any order that is entered must be
20 provided to the superior court of the county that ordered the
21 commitment following the hearing. The superior court of the county of
22 commitment shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all hearings
23 concerning the release of the patient.

24 (2) The state has a compelling interest in providing antipsychotic
25 medication to a patient who has been committed as criminally insane
26 when refusal of antipsychotic medication would result in a likelihood
27 of serious harm or substantial deterioration or substantially prolong

1 the length of involuntary commitment and there is no less intrusive
2 course of treatment than medication in the best interest of the
3 patient."

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6 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

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13 On page 1, line 1 of the title after "Relating to" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "State hospitals; amending RCW
15 9A.36.100; adding a new section to chapter 70.48 RCW; and adding a
new section to chapter 10.77 RCW.

EFFECT: Allows a state hospital to administer antipsychotic
medication to a person who has been committed as criminally insane
under the same procedures applicable to a civilly committed patient.
A court may not authorize administration of the medication beyond
180 days.

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